

Remarks

By the foregoing amendments, claims 1-3 and 7-11 are amended. Claim 5 are cancelled without prejudice. Entry of the amendments and favorable reconsideration thereof is earnestly requested.

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-12 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. By the foregoing amendments, claims 1-12 have been reviewed and amended to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. However, with regard to the antecedent basis rejection to claim 7, Applicant respectfully submits that claim 7 has a proper antecedent basis and the language "the power line and the control line" in line 4 of claim 7 recites its antecedent limitation in line 2 of the claim.

The Examiner has rejected claims 1 and 2 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Scott in view of Miltenberger.

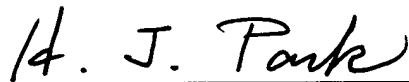
However, claims 3-12 have been indicated to be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, set forth in the Office Action and discussed above. The Examiner has further provided the reasons for such indication of the allowable claims. Among the allowable claims, claim 5 has been indicated to be allowable (if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as discussed above) because the prior art fails to disclose or suggest a device having a display installed on the base recited in claim 5. By the foregoing amendments, independent claim 1 has been amended to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as

the invention and further to add the limitation of a display which is installed on the base as suggested by the Examiner.

Accordingly, claims 1 and 2 (which depends from claim 1) are now in condition for allowance. Claims 3-4, and 6-12 are also amended to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as discussed above, and are all in condition for allowance.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully submits that all of the claims pending in this application, namely claims 1-4 and 6-12, are patentable over the references of record and in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and early notice to that effect is earnestly requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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